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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 2008.]

4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules, and Forms

a. In the rule preface comparison with rules in adjacent states, it appears that the four occurrences of the cross-reference “s. 50.389, stats.” should be replaced with a cross-reference to “s. 50.377, stats.”

b. The repeal and recreation of s. DHS 124.05 (3) (i) provides a very general reference to s. 157.06, Stats., and requires hospitals to comply with that statute. The statute is lengthy and contains several requirements. It would be more useful to the reader to specify which relevant provisions of s. 157.06, Stats., that hospitals must comply with.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a. In the first note to s. DHS 124.24 (3) (b), the word “to” should be inserted after the word “provide” on the second line and the word “and” should be inserted before the phrase “any available options.”

b. Section DHS 124.24 (3) (d) outlines the process for contesting a forfeiture. It would be helpful to also include in this paragraph the deadline for payment of forfeitures that is outlined in s. 50.377 (4), Stats.